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THE WEATHER.

For this section cold tonight, warmer tomorrow.

FIRELESS--LIGHTLESS

Arctic Conditions in the City Hall Last Night When City Fathers Gathered at Regular Meeting.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council last night was held under uncomfortable auspices. When the members began to arrive they found the janitor at the head of the stairway with a lantern, it being impossible at that time to keep the gas jets burning. The meter had frozen and some time elapsed before a new one could be installed. The chamber of the Board of Aldermen was as Tara's Hall; there was no fire in the stove around which the members were anxious to gather and the room was in darkness. Leonard Cheshire, formerly messenger, resigned at the last meeting, and the Aldermen failed to elect a successor.

The members gathered later in the office of the City Auditor and elected George W. Bontz messenger.

No new business was presented in the Aldermen and the board concurred in the action of the Common Council on all papers sent in.

WANT HIGHER SALARIES.

Forty-Six Teachers of Alexandria Schools Petition City Council for Increase in Wages.

Vice President H. R. Burke presided over the deliberations of the Common council last night in the absence of President Howard W. Smith who was unable to be present on account of illness. The indications were that it would be a "lightless night" when the first members arrived on the scene, as it was impossible to get sufficient gas to illuminate the council chamber and for some time the rays from a dimly lighted lantern was all the light at hand. The janitor stated that the gas meter had apparently gone on a strike. After some delay another meter was secured and business was proceeded with. Some one intimated that the gas was so poor and weak it had become discouraged and it didn't have strength enough to get through the pipes, but the gas man said the meter had frozen up.

School Teachers Want More Pay.

Among the petitions received was one signed by 46 teachers of the public schools of the city in which they asked for an increase of 20 per cent in their salaries. In submitting the petition the teachers said: "We cannot live on our present salaries in these most abnormal times." The petition was referred to the committee on finance and schools.

Another petition which came before the council was one from the fire department requesting that the salaries of the men be advanced. The report of the committee recommended a ten per cent increase to take effect February 1st, but after hearing certain facts submitted by Mr. Kenneth W. Ogden, acting chief of the department, the council adopted a resolution giving the nine men an increase of $10 per month. Mr. Ogden stated that two men had already resigned and that three others were about to leave unless more money was paid them as it was impossible for them to live on their present wages. The salary of the fire chief was also raised from $200 to $300 per year and $2.160 was appropriated with which to purchase 2,200 feet of new fire hose.

Other Appropriations.

The sum of $600 was appropriated with which to make necessary repairs to strengthen that part of the Hunting Creek bridge which is within the city limits and another resolution calling for $900 to renew the flooring of the bridge was referred to the committee on finance and streets. The speed limit over the bridge was fixed at six miles per hour.

The sum of $45 was appropriated to pay Henry Posey for work done in the month of December last painting fire hydrants, etc.

Previous to the opening of the session Mr. J. D. Matter was sworn in as the new member of council from the first ward by President F. F. Marbury of the board of aldermen.

Special Masonic Notice.

There will be a called meeting of the Scottish Rite bodies of Free Masonry tomorrow (Wednesday) night, January 23, 1918, at 7:30. Degree work—tenth and fifteenth. All visiting brethren are cordially invited.

19-2t F. W. Latham, Sec'y

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Unless the Requisite Amount of Cash is Received From Their Sale Money Will Have to be Raised Some Other Way.

The sale of the War Saving Stamps is not proceeding as satisfactorily as desired in the city of Alexandria. Mr. Gardner L. Boothe, chairman of the local committee, this morning stated that while quite a number of the stamps have been purchased here the sale is not what it should be, and he hoped from this time on Alexandrians would come to the rescue and do their full duty in the matter.

While many business houses of Virginia have applied for recognition as agents of the National War Savings Committee, Colonel Thomas B. McAdams of Richmond, State Director in charge of the Campaign, will not be satisfied until every business institution in the Commonwealth is displaying a "W. S. S." sign. Referrring to the question he says:

"I am convinced that everyone wants to help Uncle Sam and is willing and anxious to invest in Stamps, but I have come to the conclusion that many people do not invest in the stamps because they do not know where to purchase them. To buy a War Savings Stamp or Thrift Stamp should be made as easy as it is to buy a postage stamp. I am certain that the merchant who sees fit to become a War Saving agent will reap considerable benefit from his enterprise, for he will soon learn that his customers will become frequent vistors because they are owners of Thrift Cards and Saving Certificates and will systematically add to their Savings."

KILLED IN TRUCK'S PLUNGE.

Edwin Savoy Crushed When Machine Goes Over Bank on Brooks Hill.

Hyattsville, Md., Jan. 23.—Edwin Savoy, colored, of Camp Springs, Md., was killed early yesterday morning when a heavy motor truck in which he was riding plunged over a 16-foot embankment on Brooks Hill, on the Surratsville road in Prince Georges county. The truck was climbing a hill when the driving chain broke and the brakes failed to hold it on the slippery road. Savoy jumped and was caught beneath the truck, dying almost instantly. Charles A. Payne, white, who was driving the truck, remained in the cab and was not hurt. The truck was owned by Wallace R. Pyles, of Camp Spring and was hauling cord wood to one of the government reservations in Washington. Savoy was 18 years old.

REV. L. G. M. MILLER DIES.

Lutheran Theological Seminary Professor and Prominent Virginian Dead.

Winchester, Va., Jan. 23.—Rev. Lewis G. M. Miller, D. D., aged seventy, died Sunday at Columbia, S. C., where he had been for a number of years professor of ancient languages in the Lutheran Theological Seminary. Death was due to paralysis he having suffered a stroke last Monday. He was born at Strasburg and belonged to an old and prominent Virginia family.

"FALSE PROPHET" ENDS LIFE.

Jersey Man Predicted That Kaiser Would Die on January 18.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 23.—Having prophesied that the kaiser would die January 18 and despondent because the emperor failed to make the prophecy good, Lombardus Muller, a retired sea captain, killed himself by shooting here yesterday. He left a note which read:

"I have been a false prophet; therefore, I have sinned against God."

Death Notice.

Departed this life, Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1918, at 10 p. m., Harry A. Downham, beloved husband of Grace E. Downham, in the 51st year of his age. Funeral from his residence, 205 north Washington street, Alexandria, Va., Friday, Jan. 25th., at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. 20-2t

Notice.

The Southern Railway and Washington and Old Dominion Railway will, commencing February 1, 1918, receive freight until 4 p. m., each working day except Saturday.

Alexandria, Va., Jan 21, 1918.

E. F. Tiger, Agent. 18-3t

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The alarm of fire between eight and nine o'clock this morning was caused by a slight blaze in the dwelling of T. S. Coflin, 1209 Duke street. It was soon subdued. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

Mr. J. Lawrence Perry, cashier of the Alexandria National bank, and Miss Lillian Teresa Callahan, of this city, were married today at 12 o'clock at the residence of Mr. E. E. Downham, 411 north Washington street, the Rev. Lawrence Kelly, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church officiating. Shortly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Perry left on a wedding trip to the South. They will be at home to their friends after February first at Braddock, near this city.

COAL HAS RIGHT OF WAY.

Fuel Moves Rapidly to Bunker Ships In Atlantic Ports Despite Hindrance of Heavy Snowstorms.

Heavy snows over the entire East yesterday compelled the abandonment of scores of passenger train schedules. Locomotives so released were diverted to coal traffic.

All reports reaching the fuel and railroad administration indicated coal moving to Atlantic seaports in adequate quantities to bunker ships and to cities where domestic supplies were low.

The Fuel Administration declared plenty of empty cars were being delivered to mines in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and other coal regions, and that loading was going ahead steadily. Many miners out but was restricted today, however, by refusal of miners to work, or illness caused by cold weather.

Most available motive power was used on coal trains, with the result of an even greater congestion of general freight. All hope of clearing up the condition until normal weather is resumed were abandoned by railroad administration officials.

Various railroad executives reported yesterday that they were moving little other than coal and food.

Fuel administrators reported railroads co-operating very well in diverting coal shipments from plants shut down by the fuel restriction order to the preferred industries and seaports. Recommendations that passenger traffic be ordered further reduced in order to supply more engines and labor to freight are being considered.

TWO DIE IN PLANING MILL.

Thaddeus Ricker and Son Hugo Victims of Fire.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Burned almost beyond recognition, the bodies of Thaddeus Ricker, 55 years old, and his son, Hugo Ricker, 32 years old, both of 665 F street northeast, were recovered by firemen last night from the ruins of the Thomas W. Smith planing mill, First and Francis street southeast, which was destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

Both men had been employed at the mill as painters and were working in the boiler room, where the fire originated, following an explosion of accumulated gases.

TAX RATE IS REDUCED.

Finance Committee Cuts Intangibles to Fifty Cents on the $100.

Richmond, Jan. 23 — Intangibles will hereafter be taxed at fifty cents on the $100, according to the recommendations of the house finance committee. Tangibles, capital and other similar classifications will remain unchanged from the rates obtaining at this time. Cities and counties will be allowed to impose a tax of an equal amount as that imposed by the state on intangibles. There will thus be a maximum on intangibles $1 for both state and county or city.

Kentucky Senate Passes Amendment.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 23.—The Kentucky senate this afternoon passed the State wide prohibition amendment by a vote of 28 to 6.

The measure would allow voters of the State to voice their opinion of the measure next November, and if it was adopted, the State would go dry June 30, 1920.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will hold a praise and prayer service for the National Constitutional Amendment at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at 901 Prince street. The program will consist of addresses and music. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Harry A. Downham died at his home, 205 north Washington street, in this city, last night at ten o'clock, after an illness of several months. The deceased was in the 51st year of his age and besides his wife is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Downham, two brothers, Messrs. E. F. Downham, and I. F. Downham, and one sister, Mrs. Maude Aitcheson. The funeral services will be held from his late residence, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Eighty Members of The Alexandria Chamber of Commerce Named to Look After Various Matters.

President Robert L. Payne, of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce has appointed the following standing committees for that organization for the present year:

Executive—R. S. Jones, chairman; W. A. Smoot, jr.; G. D. Hopkins, C. T. Burke and Carroll Pierce.

Arbitration—R. S. Jones, chairman; S. W. Pitts, J. L. Loose, W. A. Moore, Jr., Arthur Bryant, jr.

Business Enterprise—A. D. Brockett, chairman; Harry Hammond, B. N. Morse, G. E. Warfield and W. A. Smoot, jr.

Advertising and Trade—Wallace Lindsey, chairman; M. L. Dinwiddie, J. J. Sobotka, M. L. Horner and E. E. Carver.

Insurance and Legislation—John W. May, chairman; G. L. Beattie, J. Williams, J. G. Graham, C. E. Mills.

Municipal—R. M. Graham, chairman; Harry Hammond, C. W. Watties and A. H. Bryant.

Transportation and Express—W. A. Smoot, jr., chairman; W. G. Harvey, G. D. Hopkins, G. H. Beuchert and J. M. Duncan.

Municipal—R. M. Graham, chairman; S. C. Cropley, Walter Roberts, James Bayne and D. N. Hulfish.

Conventions and Celebrations—O. H. Kirk, chairman; K. W. Ogden, P. E. Clift, R. A. Steele and T. W. Robinson.

Membership—Carroll Pierce, chairman; O. H. Kirk, G. D. Hopkins, J. Y. Williams and C. C. Lamond.

Reception and Entertainment—Harry Hammond, chairman; K. W. Ogden, J. William May, F. M. Gould and W. F. Ficklin, jr.

Streets, Roads and Parks—A. D. Brockett, chairman; J. H. Trimyer, W. H. Thomas, W. W. Demaine and B. M. Hopkins.

Credits and Collections—C. S. T. Burke, chairman; S. W. Pitts, J. L. Perry, H. E. Gentry and G. T. Burroughs.

Postal, Telephone and Telegraph—G. D. Hopkins, chairman; C. S. T. Burke, H. D. Kirk, F. T. King and E. F. Tiger.

Finance—Worth Hulfish, chairman; Arthur Bryant, G. E. Warfield, F. T. King and Calvin Butts.

Agriculture and Immigration—J. M. Duncan, chairman; V. W. Boswell, J. L. Loose, C. H. May and E. E. Carver.

THREE U. S. FLIERS KILLED.

Two Officers and One Private Perish In Collision Last Sunday.

First Lieuts. William H. Cheney and Oliver P. Sherwood and Private George A. Beach were killed Sunday in a collision of airplanes over an American aviation school in France, the War Department was advised last night by Gen. Pershing.

Sherwood lived in Brooklyn, Cheney in Peterboro, N. H., and Beach at Fort Collins, Colo.

No details of the accident were given in Gen. Pershing's message.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 23.—Lieut. Cheney was a graduate of the Atlantic Coast Aeronautical Station of this city. Following his graduation he entered the United States army as an active flyer. Cheney had been in France only a few months when he was killed.

The funeral of George W. Jones will take place tomorrow at 4 o'clock in Wheatley's chapel.

Ordnance Sergeant W. M. Glasgow, who is stationed at Camp Lee, Va., spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Glasgow.

Some twenty or more of the friends of little Miss Audrey Coen enjoyed a birthday party at her home, 108 South Fairfax street, Tuesday night, at which time she was the recipient of many pretty presents from her guests. A fine dinner was served to the little people and music and dancing was also included in the program of the evening.

EMBARGO SUGGESTED.

Would Place Ban on Everything Save Coal and Food.

An urgent recommendation that an embargo be declared for a few days on acceptance by the railroads of any freight except coal and food was submitted to Director General McAdoo last night by the fuel administration.

This action is imperative, Administrator Garfield said, to assure adequate movement of fuel during the balance of the week, when the general transportation situation east of the Mississippi threaters to become worse daily, owing to the prolonged strain on railroads of deep snows and intensely cold weather.

Last night the five-day period of industrial suspension ended, and with the resumption of manufacturing today, railroad officials look for a new flood of traffic which the railroads cannot handle until normal weather is restored.

Director General McAdoo last night was not inclined to look with favor on the proposal that more government control and consequent pooling of facilities and shorthaul routing, the railroads would be able to clear all freight offered for transportation without priority and without embargoes. Coal and food already have preference over all other classes of freight, he pointed out, and are being moved to tidewater and to localities where domestic needs are greatest, as fast as is physically possible.

"The Spirit of '17."

The picture at the Richmond Theatre today is Jack Pickford's latest Paramount offering, "The Spirit of '17,' in which the clever young star portrays Davy Glidden, a patriotic youngster of the middle west, who with the help of a number of worn out old veterans of the Civil war, saves his town from German spies who attempt to blow up a mine and who also have incited a strike. The production is an interesting one in photoplay history and one of the best the clever young star has done in some time. At the Surprise tonight Dorothy Phillips, will be seen in "The Flashlight" a picture filled with sensational scenes, surprising climaxes and exciting episodes.

STORM SEALS PORTS.

Shipping Warned of Danger, While Bunkering Proceeds Slowly.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 23.—With a fall of sleet and rain that tied up trolley car traffic and impeded pedestrians here yesterday the local weather bureau issued notification to shipping interests that it would be dangerous to put to sea until further information was given out. As a result the local shipping conditions were just as much congested yesterday as they were before the fuelless order went into effect. Shippers declared that with clearing weather the situation will rapidly improve.

Administrators' Notice.

January 19, 1918.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Mary E. Woodward, deceased, of Del Ray, Alexandria County, Va., all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement and all persons to whom the estate may be indebted are requested to present their claims properly authenticated for settlement.

Robinson Moncure, Administrator.

17-10t

"BLACK HAND" MYSTERY

Fourteen-Year-Old Boy Author of Missive Directed to Councilman Ballenger Last Week.

As has been stated in the Gazette, Councilman Clinton S. Ballenger, who resides at 1920 Duke street, on Friday night last found a "Black Hand" letter in the vestibule of his home. The letter reads as follows:

"My dear Friend: Your time has come to die. This means you, Clinton Ballenger. Do you remember the glove?"

The letter was written on Southern Railway Company's letter paper (form 815) and was also enclosed in a southern Railway Company envelope. The writing was done on a typewriter.

The letter was turned over to the authorities, and yesterday officer Thompson ascertained that it had been written by a boy named Arrie Humphreys, who lives in the neighborhood. A warrant was procured and early last night officer Miller took the youth in charge.

A special session of the Police Court was held at seven o'clock, when young Humphries was arraigned to answer the charge of sending a threatening letter. The accused confessed that he used a typewriter in preparing the missive, that he was employed in the Southern Railway office, and that it was intended for a boy bearing the name of Clinton S. Ballenger, and not for Councilman Ballenger. He also averred that it was a practical joke and had been done in a spirit of pleasantry.

The juvenile prisoner stated that he was fourteen years old. His father and mother were present, and the former assured the court that he would [illegible] and see [illegible] he behaved himself in future. The [illegible] was satisfied that if he became [illegible] control him, the authorities would. He promised to be subject to them and give no further trouble to any one. He was then dismissed.

MUST GO TO JAIL.

Washington Women Alleged Shoplifters.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 23.—Unable to secure from either a statement as to who was responsible for the idea of coming to this city on an alleged shoplifting expedition, Judge Dobler, in criminal court, part 2, ordered two attractive and expensively dressed women to be held in the court house lockup until they shall have decided between them who is to take the blame and a jail sentence.

The women are Mrs. Bessie Butler and her daughter, Mrs. Marion Stanford, both of Washington, D. C. In the custody of her father, Mrs. Stanford's little girl patiently waited in the court room for her mother to return to her.

The women, who were arrested in a downtown department store several days ago and charged with shoplifting, came here from the Capital a day or so before they were picked up by a headquarters detective. Neither will accept the responsibility for having suggested the trip here, and neither will accuse the other. Unable, after hearing the evidence, to elicit from either of the prisoners the desired information, Judge Dobler said:

"Well, somebody is going to jail for this, so you can decide between yourselves which one it shall be."

Up to a late hour the women were still in the lockup.

CAPTURE CARGO FOR SWEDEN.

German Warships Seize Neutral Vessel on Way From Holland.

Copenhagen, Jan. 23.—The capture by German warships of the Dutch steamship Luna, 1,269 tons gross, from Holland for Sweden with a cargo of sugar, is reported in a Stockholm dispatch to the National Tidende. The Luna was taken into Swinemuende.

London, Jan. 23.—A Reuter dispatch from Stockholm says that the steamer Luna, captured by the Germans, was a Swedish vessel, and that Sweden has lodged a protest with Berlin.

Norfolk Oysters, Hampton Bars and Potomac River oysters. J. Brill No. 2 King street.

NO PLACE FOR IDLERS

Police Court Considered the Cases of Several Vagrants During Different Parts of the Day.

The first case called in the Police Court this morning was that of a negro who has a wife and five children. He had been arrested at the instance of his wife, who alleged that he had contributed two dollars towards supporting his family since Christmas. The darkey had six dollars in his pocket when taken in custody. He wanted to leave this sum as collateral for his appearance, but the officers on duty at the station house, very properly, refused to receive the deposit and locked him up. This morning, when confronted by his wife, he was unable to disprove the charge against him. He was ordered to be retained at the station house until he can induce some responsible person to act as his surety in case he shows a willingness to provide for his wife and offsprings. Otherwise he will get a ninety-days' sentence to jail, when he will be eligible as a wood-cutter for the state.

A white youth who had been arrested for trespassing upon railroad property, was released with the understanding that he would quit the city immediately.

Two colored men, who had lodged at the station house during the night were charged with vagrancy. They showed they were on their way to a nearby place to work, and were dismissed.

The court reconvened at 11:50 to consider the case of another negro who was charged with vagrancy. Officer Talbot, who made the arrest, as well as other officers testified that the accused was indolent and that his wife, who is ill, and children are being aided by kind hearted neighbors. Officer Talbot said he went after the darkey at nine o'clock this morning he was still in bed. It appeared also that he had been discharged from the glass works for reporting late in the morning. The hands of the clock in the station house stood at six minutes to eleven o'clock. The negro was told he would be given one hour and six minutes in which to secure work. Should he ignore the mandate he will be picked up and given a ninety-days' sentence in jail, subject to the roads or wood-cutting force.

DISORDER IN AUSTRIA.

Laboring Classes Are Openly Hostile to German Militaristic Policies.

London, Jan. 23.—The Austrian strike troubles are genuine, according to conviction expressed in authoritative circles today. First suspicion here that they were "stage-managed" by the government itself is disappearing rapidly.

Of actual news of developments in connection with strikes, the Austrian censorship today permitted only the most fragmentary reports. Enough leaked through, however, to indicate spread of the industrial tie-up to Prague, Brunn, and other cities.

The public's longing for peace has been recently accentuated by the boldly democratic war aims proclaimed by Premier loyd George and by President Wilson. The plain citizenry of the dual monarchy, reading these terms, can find little in them to support the frantic pleas of the German junkers and militarists that the allies seek to divide the central empires, and that the main aim of Germany's enemies is conquest.

Washington, Jan. 23.—America is pressing on energetically with its frank and open effort to wean Austria from militaristic Germany.

Encouraged by the open revolt within Austria, the American publicity campaigners put on added pressure today to keep alive this new spirit and to convince Austria that she is sacrificing herself in a vain attempt to further the dreams of Germany's military-mad masters.

Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fidelity Storage Company will be held at its office 122 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, Wednesday, February 13, 1918, at 3 o'clock.

20-12t. P. H. Smyth, Secretary

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THE FUEL PROBLEM.

Four hundred and sixteen permits were issued for coke at the office of the City Gas Works in the City Hall last Monday. People of all classes stood in line from nine in the morning until late in the afternoon, or until the office closed, for the purpose of obtaining permits, only one of which was allowed to each applicant and to each household. After the permit had been secured another trouble was encountered, the transportation of the coveted fuel, as every carter or wagoner in the city is closely employed. After means of transportation were secured, another snag was encountered when application was made at the gas works. Only a limited amount of coke is made nightly, and "first come first served" is the motto. Hence there are scrambles at an early hour in the morning among the many who are in want of the commodity.

The fuel problem is still acute in Alexandria. Early this morning a representative of the Gazette stopped in the office of a firm who deals in wood and coal. The telephone wire was kept hot by people who were anxious to obtain coal. One of the proprietors was kept busy answering calls. At times he would reply, "We endeavored yesterday to fill small orders of consumers who were anxious to secure even a bushel." Most of his answers, however, were as follows: "No, we have no coal." "Could we get a quarter of a ton?" was the next query. "No," was the sterotyped answer.

These things remind us that we are living in the perilous times which the Apostle told Timothy, the youthful disciple, would come in the latter days. War is painting the world red, famine is stalking many places, prices of everything entering a household are at the high-water mark, and fuel, the sine qua non of grim winter, is barely obtainable.

WORSE THAN EPHESIAN TEMPLE BURNING.

While the newspaper man is no more sensitive than other people, after beginning work early in the morning and often laboring until dark, his feelings are hurt and often his ire is raised at seeing the fruits of his toil wafted through the streets by a north west wind. He is still more incensed when he learns that a dozen or more papers have been thrown into one doorway, which means that many subscribers will be omitted by the carrier that afternoon. The knight of the quill, however, is made more frantic when he finds that thirty or forty copies of the paper which he labored to print have had matches applied to them, while others have been stuffed in sewers.

The circulation of the Gazette is three or four times what it was a few years ago. But the problem of delivering a copy to each subscriber not only confronts the publishers of this paper, but the agents for Washington papers which are circulated in Alexandria have similar experiences. A night or two ago many copies of a publication of the capital city were sailing down a street.

The telephone in this office is kept busy during the early hours of the day by subscribers who make complaints of the non-receipt of the Gazette. The manager of the publication department as well as all others connected with the Gazette are mortified when they realize that the fault lies with the youthful carriers, some of whom cast away papers entrusted to them, others, throw a dozen or more into one doorway, while it has been ascertained that others set copies afire instead of delivering them, as they are paid for doing. It is intended to make police court cases out of some of the more flagrant acts of these youngsters.

Many boys are securing employment in one way or another at this time when men are scarce, and parents should be anxious that their offsprings are responsible. The sires of those complained of above may not know of the recreancy of their offsprings, nor realize that they may be compelled to pay for their acts.

In the meantime those in charge of the circulation department of the Gazette will strive to bring about more satisfactory conditions, at the earliest day possible.

GOOD WORK STILL GOES ON.

A movement has been started in Virginia for the purpose of holding another constitutional convention. The present instrument has flourished about a decade and a half.

It was supposed when the delegates met the main purpose would be to rescind some laws which have long disgraced the code and that special efforts would be made to eliminate certain offices which are as fifth wheels to coaches. A large percentage of their constituents were greatly disappointed when it was realized that the Underwood constitution was a tame measure compared with the new instrument, which was declared instead of being submitted to the people for adoption or rejection.

One of the main objections to the present constitution is the multiplicity of offices which the great majority of tax-payers regard as useless.

Aesop tells us a fox fell into a river and was unable to pull himself out on account of the steepness of the bank. Reynard managed, however, to keep his nose out of the water and escaped being drowned. A swarm of flies gathered on his proboscis at the time which greatly tantalized him. A hedgehog, seeing the predicament of the fox offered to drive away the flies. The fox begged him not to do so, as the swarm was full of blood, and should they leave another would come and take the little blood the animal had left.

A new constitution is liable to bring a hungry set of flies to feed upon the body politic.

It is now proposed to elect a purchasing commission for the state and a board of motion picture censors. The passage of the latter bill would give $2.000 a year jobs to three men.

Many years ago, it will be remembered, an attempt was made to saddle a barber shop inspector upon the patient and long suffering tax-payers of the state. The late Professor Chas. M. Griffin, of Alexandria, an expert knight of the razor in his day, was an applicant for the position. The measure, however, died aborning.

There are too many useless offices in Virginia and instead of increasing the number every would-be legislator should have a plank in his platform promising immediate relief from politicians who follow the dominant party for the loaves and fishes.

OFFICIAL.

Board of Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held Jan. 22, 1918, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, esq., president and Messrs. Robinson, Harrison, Wilkins and Ballenger. Mr. Summers came in later.

The President appointed Mr. Ballenger clerk pro tem.

The following papers was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Petition for permanent roadway north end of Fairfax street to Old Dominion Glass Co., also on south end Fairfax street to shipyard.

Petition for increase of salary clerk of gas was referred to the committee on Light and Finance.

Petition of complaint of Relief Hook and Ladder Co., was referred to committee on Public Property.

Petition from school teachers for an increase in salary referred to committee on Finance and Schools.

Petition appropriating $900 for new roadway on Hunting Creek Bridge referred to committee on streets.

An ordinance regulating the speed of vehicles was referred to committee on General Laws.

Resolution to purchase hose was laid over under the rules.

Petition from Mr. J. D. Knight for permission to erect building on Cross for Alexandria Hay and Grain Co., referred to committee on Streets.

Resolution appropriating $5,000 for sewer on Leesburg Turnpike was referred to committee on Streets and Finance.

Petition appropriating $240 for sewer on Wilkes street, Fairfax to Lee.

Petition from school board notifying council of the resignation of Mr. L. H. Thompson.

Petition from the Relief Hook and Ladder Company indorsing Mr. K. W. Ogden for chief engineer of the fire department.

Petition from the Cameron Club asking for an appropriation of $500 for the visiting nurse was passed by the following vote, Ayes, Robinson, Wilkins, Harrison, Ballenger and Mr. President. 5 Ayes. Noes, none.

Resolution to paint fire hydrants carrying an appropriation of $45 was passed by the following vote. Robinson, Wilkins, Harrison, Ballenger and Mr. President. 5 ayes. Noes, none.

Ordinance fixing the salary of chief engineer at $300 per annum payable in monthly installment of $25 passed, ayes 6, noes, none.

Petition increasing the salary of the paid members of the fire department $10.00 per month was passed by the following vote, Robinson, Wilkins, Harrison. Summers, Ballenger and Mr. President, Ayes 6 Noes, none.

F. F. MARBURY, President.
W. W. Ballenger, Clerk pro tem.

Common Council.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held January 22, 1918, there were present:

H. R. Burke, esq., vice president and Messrs Woolls, Ruben, Armstrong, Kaufman, Wattles, Desmond, Bendheim and Devers.

Mr. J. D. Matter elected at the last meeting, being present, Mr. F. F. Marbury notary, administered to him the oath of office and he took his seat as a member from the First Ward.

An ordinance to fix the salary of the chief engineer of the fire department was recommended by the joint committee on Finance and Fire and read the second and third times and passed, Ayes 10. Noes, 0.

A resolution to employ Mr. Henry Posey at $45.00 for the month of December, 1917, for painting and other work for fire hydrants was recommended by the joint committee on Finance and Fire and passed. Ayes. 10. Noes, 0.

A resolution appropriating $2.160 for the purchase of 2.200 feet of Fire Hose was recommended by the joint committee on Fire and Finance and passed. Ayes, 10. Noes, 0.

A resolution appropriating $600 to strengthen the floor system of Hunting Creek Bridge within the city limits was offered by the committee on streets as an emergency and passed, Ayes, Messrs. Woolls, Matter, Ruben, Armstrong, Kaufman, Wattles, Desmond, Burke, Bendheim, Devers, 10. Noes, 0.

The joint committee on Finance and Fire recommended that the pay of the paid members of the Fire Department be increased 10 per cent, to take effect February 1st, 1918. The matter was recommitted to the same committee. This action was reconsidered when Mr. Kenneth Ogden acting chief of the fire department was granted the privilege of the floor, and made remarks showing the condition of the Fire Department. Upon motion of Mr. Bendheim 10 per centum was struck out of the committee's report, "when thereof $10 each, per month," was inserted. This was passed and the report of the committee as amended was adopted. Ayes, 10. Noes, 0.

An ordinance regulating the speed over the highway bridge over Hunting Creek within the Corporate limits, was referred to the committee on streets.

A resolution appropriating $900 to renew flooring and coat with asphalt a portion of Hunting Creek bridge within the city limits was referred to the committee on Streets.

A petition from forty-one teachers of the city schools requesting an increase of salary was referred to the joint committee on Finance and Schools.

The board then adjourned.

H. R. BURKE Vice, President.
Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury Clerk C.C.

Classified Advertising

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WANTED—RODMEN AND AXMEN, FOR CAMP A. A. HUMPHRIES, ACCOTINK, VA. SALARY $75 to $90 PER MONTH. APPLY TO R. H. PLANT, ALEXANDRIA COUNTY LIGHTING CO'S OFFICE, 524 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. 18-3t

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OLD STAMPS—Or stamp collections wanted for spot cash. Search the old attic for hidden wealth. W. F. Baldwin, 211 north Washington street, Alexandria, Va., 18-2t

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SEAT CONTESTED.

Friends of St. Claire Endeavoring to Oust Delegate Meetze, of Prince William.

Richmond, Jan. 23.—Friends of C. A. St. Claire, who are contesting the seat of Delegate Chris Meetze, of Prince William will make a determined fight to seat their man when the hearing is held by the joint committee. Mr. Meetze is confident. He says he was regularly and fairly chosen by the Democrats of his district, and he has no fear of the result of the hearing. Delegate Meetze has been recognized and seated by the Democratic caucus, and has received his assignment to the standing committees. The St. Claire forces, however, express their belief that they will make out a case before the joint committee that will convince that body of the legitimacy of their principal's claim to the seat captured by Mr. Meetze.

DIZZY SPELLS

Relieved After Taking Two Bottles Of Cardui, Says Tennessee Lady.

Whitwell, Tenn.—Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of this place, writes: "About four years ago the dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk I would just pretty near fall. I wasn't past doing my work, but was very much run-down.

I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me, as a lady who lived next door to me had taken a great deal, and told me to try it. This was when we were living in Kentucky.

My husband got me a bottle and I took it according to directions. It helped me so much that he went back and got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better and just quit taking it. I got over the dizzy spells...I took no other medicine at that time nor since for this trouble. No, I've never regretted taking Cardui.

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WRIT OF ERROR REFUSED.

Supreme Court of Appeals Declines to Intervene in Campbell County Litigation.

Richmond, Jan. 23.—Appeals and writs of error were refused in the following cases in the Supreme Court of appeals Monday:

Easley against Doyle and Adams, suit to ascertain certain boundaries in Campbell County.

Gannaway-Hudgins Co., against the Norfolk Manure Company, a suit to recover $908.06 and interest.

State against Hiram Lane fined $20 and sentenced to thirty days in jail for malicious wounding.

W. R. Heath and other creditors against Norfolk Gardeners' Corporation.

Writ of error and supersedeas were allowed in the case of C. W. Lang against C. H. Clark, plea of trespass on the case, damages $3,000; bond of $2,500 required, and in the case of J. M. Commander against the Provident Relief Association of Washington, D. C., bond of $300 required.

RENEWED TESTIMONY

No one in Alexandria who suffers backache, headaches, or distressing bladder ills can afford to ignore this Alexandria woman's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Alexandria resident can doubt.

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Subject to Change Without Notice
Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays:
A. M.----5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 26, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 26, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.
P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 20, 9 00, 9 20, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55
Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 20, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.
Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.
A. M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 9 20, 10 20, 11 50.
Sunday as above except 8 20 and 9 55 A. M and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.
Schedule in effect Jan. 13, 1918.
For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 9:13, 9:28, 11:38, a. m., 12:13, 1:18, 2:03, (Through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 4:33, 4:45, 9:13, 11:33 p. m.

Week days only 6:08 p. m. Saturdays only 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:07, 2:47, 5:17 (local), 6:17, 7:02, 8:17, 9:17, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:03 a. m. daily and 2.38 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CONSUMERS OF COAL

At the direction of the Fuel Administrator for Virginia, an order has been issued to the retail dealers of coal in this city and county, not to deliver coal to household consumers, in quantities in excess of two tons and then only when the consumer's supply on hand is two tons or less. This will make the maximum quantity of four tons at any one time. To larger consumers, deliveries are not to be made in quantities greater than the actual needs of the consumers for fifteen days, and then only when the consumer's supply on hand is less than their requirements for fifteen days. This will make the maximum quantity held by larger consumers at any one time, only sufficient for their actual needs for thirty days or less. Industries buying coal in carload lots must obtain special permit from the Fuel Administrator.

To make this order effective, and to relieve the dealer of the responsibility and difficulty of ascertaining the supply any consumer has on hand, it is arranged that an affidavit be furnished by the purchasers of coal in excess of one-half ton (this affidavit can be made by any member of the family over sixteen years of age.) These forms for making the affidavits will be in the hands of the dealers, and notaries and the affidavits will be taken without charge, by any one of the following notaries public, who have offered their services to aid the Commission in this work:

Miss Gladys M. Brooks, room 1, Alexandria National bank building, W. C. Drury, 107 south Royal street; J. T. Burke, Burke and Herbert; Miss Cora Duffey, Office, Clerk of Court; Courtland H. Davis, 121 south Royal street; Claude H. Crump, 1801 King street; M. L. Dinwiddie, Citizens National Bank; J. J. Green, First National Bank; E. J. Fleming, 119 south Fairfax street; A. C. Moss, Alexandria National Bank.

By order of
ALBERT BRYAN, D. N. RUST, Jr., GEO. E. WARFIELD,
Fuel Commission, Alexandria city and County.

WILSON HAS WON.

Battle Against Congressional Interference in War Operations Regarded as Ended.

President Wilson has won his fight against the attempted Congressional interference in war operation. That is the belief of his advisers based upon developments since the issuance of the statement Monday in which he declared that these measures favored in Congress had been drawn without conference with him, and that if they were adopted they would make American experience in the war count as mere lost motion.

Definite indication was observable yesterday of the crumbling away of the strength which had been mustered in favor of the War Cabinet and Munitions Director bill, and a solidification of sentiment in support of the President and a free hand for him in the conduct of the war.

Senator Chamberlain's first move has been to qualify the impeachments of the Administration which drew the President's attack. Instead of putting himself forward now as proponent of the idea that the entire war making machinery has fallen down and that inefficiency pervades every department of the Government, as he did in the exuberance of his greeting by Roosevelt and Root and the other anti-Wilsonites at his New York banquet Saturday, he now admits that his knowledge does not extend beyond the war making organization, and that in the War Department itself there have been praiseworthy efforts to profit from past mistakes, the latter admission appearing to back up the President's statement that no mistakes have been made twice under his leadership.

DOWN THREE HUN AEROS.

Thousands of Soldiers See Thrilling Battle Over Ruined City.

With the French Army in France, Monday, Jan. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Thousands of soldiers in the vicinity of Verdun Saturday witnessed a most exciting air fight, which ended in the destruction of three German machines. In the afternoon of the first bright day for weeks a squadron of six enemy machines appeared above the ruined city of Verdun. While a heavy barrage from the French artillery greeted them, three French chasing machines ascended in an endeavor to cut off the retreat of the Germans.

One of the enemy fliers attacked a French observation balloon, which at set on fire, the occupant of the balloon dropping in his parachute to safety. One of the French chasers caught this machine under his machine gunfire and sent it crashing to the ground. Then the same Frenchman pursued the other Germans, and after a sharp fight, in which there was much clever maneuvering, sent down another victim with his wings broken.

An hour later the third enemy was destroyed by the same French squadrilla. Sunday morning a fourth enemy airman met his end in the course of a combat with a French opponent a short distance from the same spot.

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HEAVY DAMAGE FROM ICE.

Wharves Along Rappahannock And Potomac Carried Away.

Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 23.— The Rappahannock River continues blocked with heavy ice and much damage has been done to wharves along the river. Ice has carried away the bridge at Bayport wharf, the light-house at Morattico, which has stood for many years, has been carried from its foundation and the lighthouse at Bowler's Rock wrecked. Many boats and small crafts of various kinds have been lost by the ice.

The mail from this city to Warsaw is being carried by automobiles, four and five each day being used for this purpose.

The damage on the Potomac river also is very heavy. Estimated damage done at Colonial Beach is $15 000. Two big piers have been carried away and the pavilion and boat wharves badly damaged.

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RICHMOND, THURSDAY, JAN. 24

Richmond Tonight, Jack Pickford in "The Spirit of '17"

Surprise Tonight, Dorothy Phillips in "The Flash Light"

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106 North Royal Street

Charter No. 651. Reserve District No. 5.
Report of conditions of the First National Bank at Alexandria, In the State of Virginia, at the close of business on December 31, 1917.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts (except those shown)	$1,169,631.12	
Total loans	$1,169,631.12	
Foreign Bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank ,not shown above		$1,169,631.12
Overdrafts, secured, $.....; unsecured $23 79		23.79
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value	2,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness		102,000.00
Liberty loan bonds, unpledged, 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent	96,150.00	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent, pledged to secure U. S. deposits,	5,000.00	
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	15,000.00	
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	10,785.20	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	156,301.85	
Total bonds, securities, etc		130,036.55
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stocks		4,150.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		7,500.00
Value of banking house	64,500.00	
Equity in banking house		64,500.00
Furniture and fixtures		5,500.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		64,500.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		134,290.38
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in above		2,788.36
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)		4,100.62
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		19,066.51
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,600.00
TOTAL		$1,864,887.33
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		100,000.00
Surplus fund		150,000.00
Undivided profits	102,883.08	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid		102,883.08
Amount reserved for taxes accrued		3,892.12
Amount reserved for all interest accrued		1,017.22
Circulating notes outstanding		100,000.00
Net amounts due to National banks		18,376.25
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than above)		21,563.04
Individual deposits subject to check		625,578.14
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		1,227.88
Certified checks		1,073.18
Cashier's checks outstanding		5,071.25
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items	632,950.82	
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed.)		4,000.00
Postal savings deposits		4,679.10
Other time deposits		719,889.51
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	728,569.01	
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	9,637.19	9,637.19
Cash letters of credit and travelers' checks outstanding	999.60	999.60
Customers' letters of credit drawn against.		
TOTAL		$1,864,887.33

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria ss:
I, Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier of the above -named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. E WARFIELD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1918.
My commission expires May 4, 1918.

ARTHUR HERBERT, N. P.
GEO E WARFIELD
GARDNER L BOOTHE
BENOIT BAER, Jr.
Jas F. MUIR
DOUGLAS STUART
M. B. HARLOW.
Directors.

Charter No. 7098. Reserve District No. 5.
Report of condition of the Alexandria National Bank of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, At the close of business on December 31, 1917.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts (except those shown)	$ 264,577.24	
Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, not shown above		264,577.24
Overdrafts, secured, $.....; unsecured,		186.69
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00	
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	1,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	5,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness		106,000.00
Liberty loan bonds, unpledged, 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent	5,500.00	
Liberty Loan bonds, 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable		5,500.00
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	43,291.67	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	750.02	
Total bonds, securities, etc		44,041.69
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		3,150.00
Value of banking house	45,973.86	
Equity in banking house		45,973.86
Furniture and fixtures		5,900.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		12,849.73
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		16,058.93
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserve)		5,014.02
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		43,160.62
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in above		1,853.34
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)		3,704.78
Total of Items	40,782.71	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		2,666.91
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		5,000.00
Interest earned but not collected, approximate on notes and bills receivable not past due		1,281.00
TOTAL		$576,920.84
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		100,000.00
Surplus fund		2,000.00
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid		973.38
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)		1,281.00
Circulating notes outstanding		95,500.00
Net amounts due to National banks		1,271.71
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 30 or 31)..		5,540.85
Total of items	6,812.56	
Individual deposits subject to check		169,562.15
Certified checks		116.63
Cashier's checks outstanding		542.92
State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank		38,485.76
Dividends unpaid		221.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items	208,928.46	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		30,032.43
Postal savings deposits		1,254.92
Other time deposits		127,033.08
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	160,425.44	
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	1,000.00	1,000.00
TOTAL		$576,920.84

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria,, ss:
I, J. E. Perry, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1918.
C. E NICOL, Notary Public.
Correct— Attest

J. E. PERRY, Cashier.
C. E NICOL
SAMUEL G. BRENT
JOHN D. NORMOYLE.
Directors.

Charter No. 1716. Reserve District No. 5.
Report of condition of the Citizens National Bank at Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on December 31, 1917.

Loans and discounts (except those shown)	$1,036,796.28	
Total loans		$ 1,036,796.28
Overdrafts, secured, $.....; unsecured, $455.12.		455.12
U. S bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness		100,000.00
Liberty loan bonds, unpledged, 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent	498.00	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable	98,000.00	98,498.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	12,000.00	
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	5,000.00	
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	23,295.00	
Securities other than U S bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	53,402.38	
Total bonds, securities, etc		93,697.38
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		6,000.00
Value of banking house	50,000.00	
Equity in banking house		50,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		2,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		5,8 .9 19
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		51,965.60
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserve)		10,657.23
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		145,793.85
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in above		11,341.69
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)		2,715.55
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		3,061 12
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U S Treasurer		3,600 00
TOTAL		$1,622,427 01
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		100,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits	68,465.16	68,465 16
Circulating notes outstanding		100,000 00
Net amounts due to National banks		23,758.87
Individual deposits subject to check		571,585 75
Certified checks		32.05
Cashier's checks outstanding		2.036 47
Dividends unpaid		6,600 00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items	580,584.31	
Postal savings deposits		2,598 38
Other time deposits		417,173 31
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	420,771.89	
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	9,989 25	9,989 25
U. S. bonds borrowed without furnishing collateral security for same	50,650.00	50,650.00
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts		70,000 00
Bills payable, with Federal Reserve Bank		97,960 00
Liabilities other than those above stated,		247 33
TOTAL		$1,622,427.01

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria:
I, Richard M. Green, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of knowledge and belief.
RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me th's 9th day of January, 1918
J. JOHNSTON GREEN, N. P. My commission expires January 5, 1919

J CLINTON SMOOT,
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